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SUBJ: AHARAM'S TEXT OF EC FONMINS DECLARATION

REF: THE HAGUE 1032

1. FOR ADDRESSES' INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION OF  
AHARAM'S VERSION (PUBLISHED FEB 21) OF "FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT  
WHICH EC MINISTERIAL COUNCIL HAD PREPARED LAST MONTH IN LINDON".  
(AHARAM'S TRANSLATION INTO ARABIC IS UNUSALLY POOR; WE HAVE  
TRANSLATED LITERALLY).

1. THE LATEST ME DEVELOPMENTS HAVE ACCENTUATED THE SERIOUS  
POSSIBILITIES FOR NEGOTIATIONS. THE EC MEMBER STATES ARE OF  
THE OPINION THAT IT IS SUITABLE TO EXPRESS THEIR DIRECT INTEREST  
IN MAKING QUICK PROGRESS TO REACH A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION TO  
THE CONFLICT. THE CONTINUATION OF THE STATE OF NO WAR AND NO  
PEACE CAN NOT BUT PRACTICALLY AND GRAVELY HARM SECURITY IN  
THE AREA AND THE WHOLE WORLD.

2. BEARING THIS CONCEPT IN MIND, THE NINE COUNTRIES AFFIRM  
THAT A PEACE AGREEMENT MUST BE BASED ON THE SECURITY  
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COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242,338 AND THE PRINCIPLES INCLUDED IN  
THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED ON NOVEMBER 6, 1973 WHICH  
CMPRISE THE FOLLOWING:  
INADMISSIBILITY OF OCCUPYING TERRITORY BY FORCE.  
NECESSITY OF ISRAEL ENDING THE OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORIES  
WHICH (OCCUPATION) HAS CONTINUED SINCE THE CONFLICT  
OF 1967.

RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY, SAFETY AND INDEPENDENCE  
OF EACH COUNTRY IN THE AREA AND THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN  
PEACE WITHIN SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS.  
THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS MUST BE RECOGNIZED  
IN ANY SETTLEMENT TO BRING ABOUT JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO AFFIRM ONCE MORE OUR FIRM VIEWPOINT THAT  
ALL ASPECTS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH AS A WHOLE. WE ARE ALSO  
OF THE OPINION THAT ISRAEL SHOULD BE READY TO RECONGNIZE  
THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK  
OF STTLEMENT. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE ARAB SIDE MUST BE  
READY TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO LIVE IN PEACE  
INSIDE SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS.

4. WITH REGARD TO THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS,  
THE NINE COUNTRIES ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE SETTLEMENT  
OF THE ME CRISIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNLESS THE LEGITIMATE  
RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO EXPRESS PRACTICALLY THEIR

NATIONAL IDENTITY BE TRANSLATED INTO A FACT. DEALING WITH  
THIS POINT, THEY AFFIRM, AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK  
HAD ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 7, 1976, THAT "THE RIGHT OF THE  
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR NATIONAL IDENTITY PRAC-  
TICALLY MIGHT INCLUDE A REGIONAL BASIS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK  
OF THE SETTLEMENT TO BE NEGOTIATED."

5. SUBSEQUENTLY THE COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COM-  
MUNITY ARE OF THE OPINION THAT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH AIM  
AT DEFINING AND EXECUTING COMPREHENSIVE, JUST AND LASTING  
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SETTLEMENT TO THE CONFLICT MUST BE RESUMED AT ONCE. THEY  
APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS EXERTED IN THIS RESPECT BY THE UN SYG  
IN IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 3162, ISSUED ON DECEMBER 9,  
1976, BY THE UNGA. THEY ARE ALSO OF THE OPINION THAT THE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT, INCLUDING  
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, MUST PARTICIPATE IN A SUITABLE WAY  
TO BE FIXED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS AMONG ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.  
THEY EMPHATICALLY CALL UPON ALL PARTIES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY  
MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE COMMENCEMENT OF PRACTICAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE  
NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS BASIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN GROUP ARE READY TO EXERT ALL  
POSSIBLE EFFORTS, ACCORDING TO DESIRES OF THE PARTIES  
CONCERNED, TO ACHIEVE SETTLEMENT. THEY ARE ALSO READY TO  
PARTICIPATE, WHEN SETTLEMENT IS APPROVED BY ALL PARTIES,  
TO MAKE OF SUCH SETTLEMENT A REALITY. SUBSEQUENTLY THESE  
COUNTRIES ARE READY, AS THEY ANNOUNCED BEFORE, TO THINK  
OF PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF GUARANTEES  
TO IMPLEMENT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. END QUOTE

2. COMMENT BY SEPTTEL.  
EILTS

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